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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miriam Fields-Babineau

Serial No.: 09/736,408 : Art Unit: 3644 "

Filed: December 15, 2000 : Examiner: Smith, Kimberly

For: COMFORT TRAINER : Atty Docket: 4523-001

("CANINE HEAD HALTER") : (MFB-0001)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are:

- x Notice of Appeal
- x Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
- x Petition for Extension of Time (2 month)
- x REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND INFORMATION TO SIMPLIFY ISSUES FOR APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116
- x SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS FOR CONSIDERATION BY EXAMINER
- \underline{x} Copies of Exhibits 1-14 as indicated on Summary
- <u>x</u> PETITION TO THE DIRECTOR UNDER 1.181 REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION (including 1 e-mail exhibit)
- \underline{x} check # 1133 for \$130.00 Petition fee
- \underline{x} check # 1140 for \$215.00 (2 month EOT fee of \$210.00 + \$5.00 Notice of Appeal surcharge).

X It is not believed that further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary or if the fee calculation is in error, please contact the undersigned attorney so that appropriate correction may be made.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/736,408 First Named Examiner: Smith, Kimberly Art	Applicant: Mi Unit: 3644	riam Fields-E Status of Appl	Babineau lication: notice filed	of appeal
Tentative Participants: (1) Todd E. Marlette (2)	Donald Hajec, [Director, Tecl		r 3600
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Proposed Date of Interview:_next 2 weeks Proposed Time:_any AM/PM)				
Type of Interview Requested: (1) [] Telephonic (2) ☑ Personal (3) [] Video Conference				
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES [] NO If yes, provide brief description: Exhibits previously appealed and currently on file				
Issues To Be Discussed				
Issues Claims/ Pr (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s An	rior rt	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
$(1)_{_}$ that assistant examiner is taking role of advocate		[]	[]	[]
(2) that signatory is too busy		[]	[]	[]
(3) need for unified USPTO voice in a	application	.]	[]	[]
(4)		_]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached				
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:				
The Attorney wishes to discuss the arguments raised in the recently filed § 1.181 petition and the Request for Reconsideration and Information with the supervisor of signatory.				
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on				
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.				
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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) (Examiner/SPE Signature)				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.